

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 2 and 4 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 1, 3 and 5-9 as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A locking system for installation with and for preventing child a child's access to a cabinet, cupboard or drawer plurality of cabinets, cupboards or drawers, said locking system comprising:

a ~~power supply configured to energise~~ a plurality of locking systems mechanisms, each said locking mechanism actuatable to unlock a cabinet, cupboard or drawer,

a an input for providing a power source to said locking mechanism actuatable to unlock said cabinet, cupboard or drawer when energised for electrically energizing said locking mechanisms,

~~an at least partially concealed switch~~ a plurality of switches, each switch electrically coupled between said power supply source and a corresponding said locking mechanism, said switches being dimensioned and configured to be at least partially concealed from a child when installed in a cabinet, cupboard or drawer, and

a remote actuator ~~held by a user~~ individually signaling said switches one switch at a time, whereby bringing said actuator in signal proximity to said switch causes said switch to ~~close~~ actuate thereby energising energizing a corresponding said

locking mechanism ~~from~~ by said power ~~supply~~ source and unlocking said cabinet, cupboard or drawer.

Claim 2 (Cancelled)

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): The system as claimed in claim 1, wherein said switch is a reed switch and said actuator is a magnet.

Claim 4 (Cancelled)

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): The system as claimed in claim 1, wherein said locking ~~system~~ mechanism returns to a locked position when said actuator is ~~non~~ proximate outside of said signal proximity to said switch.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): The ~~A~~ system as claimed in claim 1, ~~further comprising~~ wherein each said locking mechanism includes an override connection ~~which may be connected to bypass said switch and~~ plurality of said switches thereby ~~connect~~ connecting said corresponding locking ~~mechanism~~ mechanisms directly to

said power ~~supply~~ source thereby energizing each said locking mechanism and unlocking said plurality of cabinets, cupboards or drawers.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): The ~~A~~ system as claimed in claim 6, further comprising an override switch which is configured to be connected to an override connection of said locking mechanism, and when actuated connects each said ~~override connection~~ locking mechanism to said power ~~supply~~ source thereby ~~energising~~ energizing each said locking mechanism and unlocking said plurality of cabinets, cupboards or drawers.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): The ~~A~~ system as claimed in claim 7, wherein said override switch connects each said ~~override connection~~ locking mechanism to said power ~~supply~~ source for a predetermined period.

Claim 9 (Currently Amended): The ~~A~~ system as claimed in claim 8 1, wherein each said locking mechanism ~~is~~ includes a solenoid which activates a latch bolt which engages a striker within a stationary portion of said cabinet, cupboard or drawer.

Claim 10 (Cancelled)

Please add new claim 11 as follows:

Claim 11 (New): The system as claimed in claim 1, wherein said remote actuator is in signal proximity to said switch when said remote actuator is placed adjacent said cabinet, cupboard or drawer.